

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2024

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

WELCOME

Praise and Prayer

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: It is by God's grace that we gather for worship.

People: And it is by God's grace that our lives are changed.

Leader: We are counting on the active and amazing grace of God today.

People: By your Holy Spirit, enliven our worship.

Leader: Help us by our actions to be faithful followers of Jesus.

People: For this, we give you thanks and praise.

*OPENING HYMN *"Amazing Grace"* #378
Words by John Newton

PRAYER

During this time of prayer, we invite you to name aloud or quietly in your heart the prayers that are on your heart. After a time of prayer lead by Pastor Brian, we'll pray together the Lord's Prayer.

Naming our Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer #895

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* Chancel Choir

Words by Henry Van Dyke and Music by Ludwig van Beethoven

The choir invites the congregation to join them in singing the last verse!

Hearing the Word

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Brian

During the Children's Message, children of all ages are welcome to come forward for a brief lesson with Pastor Brian. Pastor Brian will have a treat for the children to return to their seat with. The Children's Moment will be presented on our YouTube broadcast.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 1:31 NRSV

Ephesians 2:8-10 NRSV

Val Dutton

SERMON

"An Emphasis on Grace"

Pastor Brian

Sermon Series: *"Be UMC"*

REFLECTIVE MEDITATION

Responding to the Word

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Mission and Ministry Moment

Offertory

*Doxology *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* #95

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* #400
Words by Robert Robinson and Music by Wyeth

Sending Forth

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Pastor Brian

POSTLUDE

***Please Stand** (Those who are unable to stand, please feel free to remain seated.)